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For: METHOD OF SIMULATING INDOOR BEHAVIOR
OF PESTICIDAL COMPOUND

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, please enter the following amendments, and grant the concurrent petition for extension of time.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please insert this amended Abstract:

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ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method of simulating an indoor behavior of a pesticidal compound, and aims to provide a simulation method which can process simultaneous differential equations necessary for simulation accurately in a short time, and to evaluate safety of the compound with respect to a human body. The simulation method includes a step of dividing an indoor environment into predetermined media and forming a differential equation concerning a fugacity of the compound in each of the media; a step of determining the fugacity of the compound in each of the media from the differential

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